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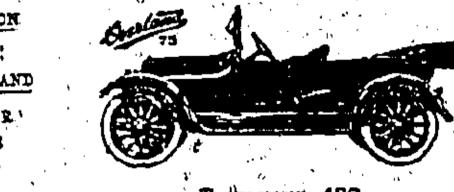
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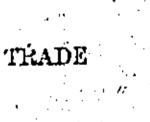
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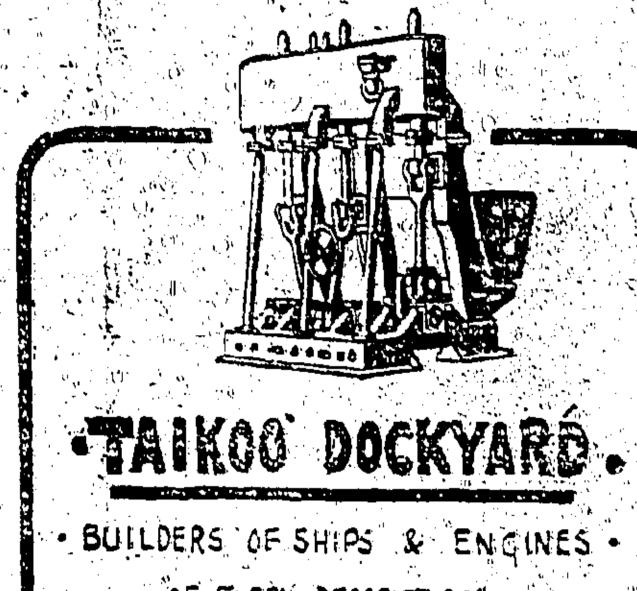
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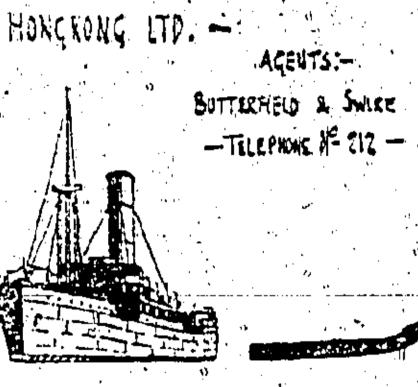


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TELEGRAMS. TO-DAY'S

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THE WESTERN FRONT. BRITISH BEAT OFF AN ATTACK.

LONDON, Oct. 8. Field-Marshal, Sir Douglas Haig re. ports :-- We beat off an attack, to the eastward of Polygon Wood, following

upon yesterday's heavy barrage, We successfully carried out a raid, to the east of Monchy.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig The whether is stormy and all day long there has been heavy rain. Both artilleries were active on the Perfection.

Ypres battlefront. Our acroplanes on Sunday dropped 21 tons of explosives on Staden and

Courtrai railway stations. Two hostile mackines were brought down and three driven down. One of ours is missing.

ARTILLERY DUEL.

London, Oct. 8. A French communique states:-The artillery duel was lively in Belgium and on the Aisne Front.

Hartelise Craonne "region. Otherwise quiet prevails.

A French communique reports artil

lary activity in Belgium and the

GERMAN REPORT. LONDON, Oct. 8. German official message states Local English attacks, on some Sectors, following a strong drum fire,

There was very violent artillery activity between Ailette and to the south of Pargny, and a strong French fire between Samogneux and Bezon-

Our artillery frustrated an attack, to the south-west of Beaumont.

ENGLISH COUNTY TROOPS IN THE LATEST BATTLE.

JUNDON, Oct. 8. Mr. Beach Thomas, the War Correspondent, states that the English County troops, who held the right flank at the Battle of Broodseinde, showed a most remarkable power of endurance. They had the hardest and the least glorious job of the whole Front. ..

One regiment. in attacking had to cross the whole Front of Poligonbeke, full in the face of a slope sucovered with pill loxes and blockhouses that they resembled a long encomposent of tents... These Brok valleys are to swampy thus the General, when going to see the troops, took twenty minutes to wade across one valley and the men up to their necks. " ...

they had ever amalgamated and Dr Helfferich. and it is doubtful if anything in the fighting surpasses the steady patience afterwards attacked without any loss of to resign.

-It was after a similar experience that the Lincolns and the Devons went clean through to their final objective and some of these troops, on the right wing, at the end of the fight, were almost leaderless and quite without water, yet they held on most firmly despite their dwindling numbers. The Londoners and the touth of England troops made one of the fiercest

bayonet charges in the attack

LONDON, Oct. 8 The Hon. Alexander Bruce, a land the late Lord Elgip, has been recidentally killed, in East Africa.

QUESTION. ALL-NIGHT RAIDS PREDICTED.

THE REPRISALS

LUNDON, Oct. 8. A Times Correspondent, discussing the possibilities of an aerial offensive against. Germany, predicts all-night raids of the densely populated Rhine Valley, which will be carried on with mathematical precision and by a regular time table-

like that of the Tube trains. The Correspondent says that our long distance machines, bombing taction and machinery have been brought to

APPREHENSION IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.

The German authorities are taking the British threat of air reprisals seriously. The police on the frontier towns par rol nightly to ensure that no gleam of light is visible from the houses and severe penalties are fixed for the slight. est carelessness in this respect. Elaborate official regulations, have been issued in Cologne and elsewhere notifying a system of warnings by means of sirens and rockets and enjoining the the inhabitants to remain indoors and to extinguish their lights."

GERMANY BECOMING DISHEARTENED.

THE REICHSTAG.

FRANK SPEECH BY MEMBER OF

ASSTERDAY, Oct. 8. A message from Berlin states that a member of the Reichstag, Herr Gothein. addressing the Central Committee of the Progressiver, declared the hopelessness of attempting to crush the enemy on land. No British disposition towards peace was discernible, notwithstanding the heavy shipping losses, and the British had not even introduced the rationing of food stuffs. America cannot be forced to make peace and Germany's Allies are disinclined to continue the was for pan-German plans of conquest. He unticipated watrikes in Germany if the war continued, for similar

BITTER PRESS ATTACKS ON DR. HELFFERICH.

As BARROAS , Oct. 8. fir Helfferich's attitude in the Reichstag; when he said that if they had no confidence in the leaders of the Army and the Government there was no object in his continuing to speak, has evoked bitter Press attacks.

The Government is accused of evad ing the real issue and decisive hapwere still being dug out, who had sunk penings, generally, are expected on the resumption of the debate, in view The Germane, further south, in the of the possible adoption of an Indedirection of Comines, had the most pendent, Socialist motion implying a intense concentration of guns vote of censure against Dr Michaels

The Vorumerla enva that if the motion is allepted too Reichstag mint of some of the Midlanders, who bore fires the Chapcellor and the Vicethe punishment without flinching and Chanceller to clear outs if they refuse

> CALLING UP UNFIT AUSTRIAN LANDSTURMERS.

ZURICH, Oct 8. The Austro-Hungarian military author. rities are calling up the naft

IMPORTANT ENEMY CONFERENCE AT BOFIA.

LONDON, Oct. 8. A Munich newspaper says that the Emperor of Austrie, the Kniser and the Sultan of Turkey will shortly be proceeding to Sofia to hold a conference with King Ferdinand and to which great importance is attacked.

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is not accepted, For form of tender and further particulars apply at this Office. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. ..

W. CHATHAM. Director of Public Works. Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1917.

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W. J. MORRISON. Acting Hon. Secretarys Hongkong, Oct. 8, 1917.

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THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Members will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 13th October, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Offices of the Hongkonn JOCKEY CLUB, on the ground floor of the HONGRONG CLUB ANNEXE, Chater Road.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1917.

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authority on Moslem questions. . thrown on Mesopotamia by the war, said Dr. Zwemer. It has ! suffered urkish misrale oppression and lack education, until its civilisation-is gone to decay. Now it has the chance to become again a fertile garden spot as has

become the valley of the Nile. CRADLE OF THE RUMAN BACE. The economic and commercial import. ance of the valleys of the Nile and of the Tigris-Euphrates cannot be estimated. And this and their strategic civilisation, the very cradle of the human race. Arabia has an area four times the growing West. The majority of this down to two or three millions, but twice a week from Khartum to Cairo. the country under proper irrigation would 11 do wish that I was a Lady's man be as fertile as of old. According to the Khartum is only an illustration of what proper irrigation Mesopotamia would become the granary of all western Asia and of Europe worth two Egypts. Egypt, since the British occupation, has stendily grown in wealth and commercial prosperity. Land which once was worth \$20 an sere can now be sold for \$200 No one can travel from Alexandria to Luxor without observing the wealth and prosperity of this great protectorate. W must add the strategic importance of both

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politics, and her scheme for the Baghdad The establishment of an independent Railway was a bid for the highway of the kingdom at Meeca and the expulsion of world, which runs in a direct line from the Turks from nearly the whole of Constantinople through the richest, pro- Arabia has ushered in a day of promise vinces of Asia Minor to the Gulf of India. for the Arab race, When the British I think the real bottom of the war was forces took Busrah the city was cleaned, the struggle for this highway of nations. a decent government established, modern "Invest in cooler lots in Raghdad, Egypt is not only a country of importance

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twenty years ago no white man. Christian, Moslem, or Jew, could have passed sions. We thank God that there is light being a single hour in Khartoum without being a single hour in Khartoum without being affirms, means legitimate satisfaction to killed or made a prisoner and that to-day the peoples now fighting in order to free all races and religious meet under the protection of the Anglo-Egyptian Govern the change seems marvellous. Where once fire and sword played havor and the highest ideals of life were the low ideals of dervish rule, unspeakable in its degradation of womanhood, the horrors of the slave trade, and the fanaticism of religious hatred, now we see on every hand signs of economical, social, and moral progress.

The quays, streets, gardens, and public value has not been concealed from the buildings present the picture of a civilised. Here was the sent of ancient town, as regular and a good deal more ambitious than some metropolis in the size of France and, its northern valley streets are wide, macadamised, and fined once supported a population of fifty with heautiful trees. Luxurious express Constantiople. If the Entens tolerates million. Turkish misrule has dwindled trains with dining and sleeping cars run in the midst of Europe the existence of

opinion of Sir William Willcox, with Greut Britain had done for the development, the prosperity, and progress of Egypt and the Sudan. We can speak of Egypt and Mesopotamis, in the light of the war solely because of what Great Britain has done, with her Allies, to hold these lands or to win them. Darkness, dentit; famino, massacre, persecution wall these rest upon Palestine and the provinces of Turkey which are still sugaged: in a hopeless struggle to preserve the old empire. Since the outbreak of the war Egyptohas enjoyed internal peace, and there have been no unrisings or Exoclions against the Covernment Commerce trade, education and mexicos base even revisited, there will be an all British high seen development in spite of the war. artery of commerce in splie of best the Euplinates Valley in future world bitemple to block it and to invade Europe

improvements introduced, wages increased, and already the whole country, is feeling the effects of the new regime.

WHAT THE RECKONING WITH AUSTRIA INYOLYES.

Milan, July 28 .- The 'Corriere della Sera' interprets Lord Robert Cecil last Tuesday, as meaning that the "dismemberment of Austria is not one of When one reflects that only about England's war purposes. On this assumption it makes a ferrid appeal to the Allies for clear definitions and deci-

> The dismemberment of Austria, their brothers from the Austrian yoke. It means restoring to Serbia her full rights and just limits to her aspirations. Abandoning Serbia would be an atrocious offence against the idealties to which so many heroes have been sacrificed. . The just aspirations of Italy and Rumania are now one of the most undeniable ends of the war for the Entente Powers, and these ends cannot be reconciled with the integrity of Austria.

Did not Mr. Balfour include in the Entente programme the entire restoration Poland and the liberation of the Ozecha? If giving to Serbia, to Italy, to Rumania, to Poland, and to Bohemia the right to enter into possession of the territories which are theirs is not dismembering Austria, let other terms be used, but let us no longer tolerate equivocal meanings. If Germany concentrated her aims on Mittel Europs, she could even renounce Alsace-Lorraine and he saving the territorial integrity of her accomplice could assure to herself such a block it will have lost the war. and that block cannot be broken if Austria is unbroken. The liberation of the nations which Austria oppresses is

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BRITAIN'S SUGAR CONSUMPTION

BEET GROWING PROJECTS.

Brussels carpets, fine lace curtains, teak English beet contains a larger percentage dute of the advance. overmantels, brass hower pots and of sugar thun that grown on the Con-

It is claimed that the chief obstacle in the past to the development of this enterprise has been the lack of Government. encouragement in the way of exempting shome-made augar from taxation. Prior to Brass double bedstead, single brass 1914 the tax or customs duty on sugar, amounted to about I farthing (one-half cent) per pound, but the tax, has been 11d. (3 cents) per pound on the best grades of sugar.

> There appears to be no objection on the part of the public to a reasonable import duty, but capitalists are unwilling ! to invest their money in lands and A brace of blacks don't make a white, factories for the encouragement and development of sugar production unless the Government will exempt homegrown

> sugar for taxation. Considerable interest has recently been revived in the production of beet sugar. To aid with funds the fighting manby the announcement that a new company, known as " The British Sugar Beet Growers' Society (Limited)," had been organized and had purchased 5,600 acres of farm land on the Trent River at Kalham, near Newark. In speaking of this new industry the Vice-Chairman the Society, at a meeting of the shareholders on April 16th last, made the They point to dangers by the reamfollowing statement.

It has been proven over and over again that the sugar contents of beet grown in this country was equal or slightly better than that grown on the Continent. Corn 1997 crops grown after sugar-beet showed an increased yield of from 15 to 40 per cent. while potatoes had shown an increase up to 100 per cent. Apart from the undoubted advantage of having a home-made supply of sugar, agriculture in all its branches would be considerably benefited All speculation not for fun by this new crop. The factory to be erected would be capable of dealing with 1,000 tons of beet per day, which, on the moderate estimate of 10 tons per acre, would occupy about 8,000 acres, producing 2154 about 80,000 tons, and yielding, on the basis of 14 per cent, sugar content, about, 11,200 tons of sugar. Therefore, to cultivate 8,000 acres per annum on the three years' rotation, 24,000 acres of land would be required. There is no doubt that this new industry would bring a great measure of prosperity to the agriculturists in the Trent Valley, and would also be

profitable to the company. It is estimated that the capital required to purchase the necessary land and erect and equip the factory will be about 2,500,000.

The annual quantity of sugar consumed in the United Kingdom is valued at about \$150,000,000, all of which is imported from foreign countries. About 15 per cent! of the quantity consumed imported from the United States and the remainder from Cubs, Java, Peru, brazil Mauritius, and the British West Indies. Before the outbreak of the war large quantities of beet sugar were imported

from Germany and Austria-Hungary, The soils of Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, and other Midland countries appear to be unusually well adapted to the cultivation of the sugar beet and it is believed by many that if proper encouragement were given by the Government in the way of tax exceptions. sufficient capital could immediately be found for putting the enterprise on conditions capitalists hesitate to make investment in such an enterprise, knowing Leatham, O.R. that they would have to compete with sugar imported from Cuba and other countries, where it can be grown at low cost, and with the possibility that after the termination of hostilities imports will again be coming through from continental countries, such as Germany and Admiral (cet.) W. O. Stay; Fear-Admiral

An official announcement lies just been made by the British Loard or Agriculture to the effect that a loan of 2125,000 Powlettier (\$608,912) had been hadde, from the development fund to the British Sugar Beet Growers Society, for the purchase of an estate mear Newark, in the county or Nottingharoshire with a view to the establishment we the best sugar industry. as soon as circumstances will permit. The chair submeement of the Paris

mentary Secretary to the Board Agriculture is as follows:-

Owing to the war conditions it has been necessary to suspend for the present measures for the promotion of the sugar-The following report on the production | beet industry in this country, but on the of beet augur in the United Kingdom by I recommendation of the Board of Agricult the American Consul (Mr. C. M. Elitch) [tureyand the development commissioners s published in a recent United States | the treasury has made a loan of £125,000 from the development fund to the British Many efforts have been made in the Beet Growers' Society for the purchase of past to encourage the production of beet an estate near Newark with a view to the sugar in the United Kingdom, but so far establishment of the industry there as without any appreciable results. It is soon as circumstances permit. The loan Canton blackwood cabinet, desks, hall generally admitted that the sugar beet is to bear interest at 5 per cent. per can be successfully grown in this country, annum, to be secured upon the estate and, ing us home-made jum, to be sold III III and it is claimed by expects that the to be repayable within two years of the

Lotteries.

THE ACADEMIC ARGUMENTS.

What has become of Hongkong's very gradually advanced until at present it is, own poets? We are compelled to rely on n poet of the Malay States for the following:-

The moral sense at times gets mixed, Or so it scems to me: And then you find yourself betwixt The devil and the sea. But yet it stands to reason That abstract wrong and abstract right "May both be out of season.

The F.M.S., since war began, Have laboured, not in vain. In sickness and in pain, And lotteries are being employed As one of the solutions

To fill the ever growing void

--- With willing contributions .--

But certain Nonconformists think That lotteries should cease; Though some were quite prepared to wi At sweeps in time of peace. Their theories are surprising-And finally condemn the scheme As most demoralising.

They may be right, yet when they vamy One cannot help but smile To hear that lotteries may cramp The coolies moral style. Restrictions will not tend to make New saints from hardened sinners: Better allow them all to take Their chance of drawing winners,

Our moral growth retards. To be consistent everyone Should cease to stake at cards. If raffles at a Church buzaar For cushions are in order. What reason lotteries forbar. And place beyond the border?

Thus academic argument Might be allowed to pass: For what we want is every cent From every creed and class. While those who hold, for concience's

That lotteries are not legal. Being clearly out of sorts, might take A dose of Mother Siegel.

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WOMEN'S WAR WORK IN HONGKONG.

Mrs. Stubb writes :-We must thank kind friends who responded to our appeal for Mosquito Nets. Several large nets have been received, and one large bolt of new netting, and from this goodly. store we are cutting a lot of Fly Helmets, but can always do more each helmet means a grateful and more efficient Tommy.

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KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SAILORS.

APPEAL BY H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

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to the Sea in Ships."

To meet the need for their fuller and more sustained support King George's Fund for Sailors has been founded. The King has graciously consented to become Patron of the Fund and His Royal Highness Prince Albert has accepted the office of Fresident and at his request I have undertaken the duties of

Chairman. At the Inaugural Meeting at the Mansion House, the First Lord of the Admiralty stated: "The King, in commanding that this Fund shall be called by his name, sends us "one more message of his interest in his Sailor population, and his earnest prayer and desire that the Nation may liberally and splendidly respond to the Appeal which

is now being made," To-day, when the safety of our shores and indeed the existence of the Empire depend so largely upon the endurance and self-sacrifice of British Seamen, I confidently rely upon a sympathetic and generous support of the Public to our Appeal, in the belief that what has been schieved in fearless action, ceaseless watching, and patient waiting is not forgotten, and that the debt dwed to the Navy and Mercantile Marine will

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Chairman. July 31st, 1917.

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Honoxono, Tuesday, October 9, 1917.

THE CANTON ADULLAMITES.

According to a Peking telegram

published in last night's China Mail

agitators and the Government of

Peking depends only, upon whether

the Government will change the

Hunan, and give the post, we presume,

to the official whom General LUK

Wind Ting recommended a week or

ciliation depends on this, we are not

taking count of Sun YAT Sun and

his coterie of sea-green Republicans.

The negotiations with the Govern-

and we are left to conclude that the

four leaders named above are satisfied

that they are able to control the

situation. The Mandate issued on

September, 30th ordering the arrest

concerned in the calling of an

Military Government of Canton;

nothing has been heard

If SUN YAT SEN and company are

charged with high treason, it is asked

of CHANG Houn and the other

date directing the arrest "of SUN

one of them has yet been

arrested, though they apparently

make no effort to hide themrelves.

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le mandate is a dead letter.

YAT SEN and his associates."

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Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1917.

THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture etc. at "Nettlewood," 55 Robinson Road.

5.30 p.m. Harbour Swimming Race. Opening night of the "Fantastics" at 1 the Theatre Royal.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11:-2.30 p.m. - Auction of Furniture, Blackwood, Pianus etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, Oct. 13:-Noon.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Halfyearly Meeting.

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Typhoon Map

the Chinese situation in an article THE TYPHOON IN JAPAN. published in The Times of August 18th was undoubtedly right when (Router's Service, to the China, Mail.) he declared that "the peasantry and people of South China have no standing quarrel with the North, no consistent complent-against the Central Government, and no sympathy the pernicious activities of the baser sort of politicians. What productive industry asks for in China is peace within its borders, law and order, and a respita from being looted in the name of liberty." so long as the Central Government allows its authority to be floated in the way it has been at Canton during the past four or five months?

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Manila Observatory this afternoon reports that Cyclone or typhoon of Meiacosima, isomoving N.N.E.

The Medical Officer of Health of paerperal fever, for the week ending ing recent years by the V. R. C .- are Chun Fong,

Exchange opened a halfpenny down this morning, the quotation being 2/9% emand. At a quarter to three further farthing drop was recorded making the rate 2/92.

It has been proposed to hold the Hongkong Dog & Cat Show about the and of November. By the courtesy of Mr. H. J. Gedge, a meeting in connection with the show will be held in the offices of Mesers. Johnson, Stokes and Master at 5.15 p.m. on the 15th inst. All those interested are asked to attend.

Mr. Ormiston, of Macdonald and Military Governor of the Province of Co's. Engineering Works at Hunghom reported to the Police that at 10. a.m. on the 8th inst. two Chinese fitters were being rowed in a small dinghy about 50 fect from the Works. The dinghy accidentally capsized and the occupants DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$17,000 thrown into the water. One of the fitters and the boat-woman clung to the capsized bont, and were rescuedbut the other fitter was drowned.

ment are being carried on by General LUK WING TING, the Inspector-General of the Two Kwang Provinces; second annual aquatic sports will be CHAN PING KWAN, the Tuchun of held on Saturday next at 2 p.m. at the Canton, and General TAM HOLMING and Chrise Pr Kwong. They promise that, on the one condition named, the Navy will be loyal again and the Extraordinary Parliament (which SUN YAT SEN convened at Canton) shall be dissolved. What "Generalissimo" SUN YAT SEN thinks of anticipated. of these arrangements is not disclosed,

> "Beachcomber," says a London contemporary, notes that the latest gem in "howlers" occurred a few days ago in a garrison school boys' examination. The question asked was, "How would you define 'Better'hitty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay '?" A drummer oy aged fifteen wrote: "It means that it is a jolly sight better to walk about on your own blooming feet in England for fifty years than to go 1917. abroad and ride a rotten old Chinese

Mr. Ray Traynor, the brilliant pianist with Frederic Shipman's Fantastics, who are billed to open at the Theatre Royal to-morrow, has made. many of the popular music-rolls for the pianola and claviola. Mr. Traynor across records of his own making, and he had the unique experience on several occasions of having his friends entertain him with his own music.

The Chinese government registration of enemy subjects at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, Shanghai, closed Satur Kwangtung Province. Is it that the day September 30 with less than officials are wilfully disloyal to the hundred failing to appear. The total PRESIDENT, OF is it that they fear registry up to that time approximated to move in the matter lest it lead 1,200 Germans and 200 Austrians. The to civil war? There have been total Chinese registration immediately reports in the Chinese Press lately following the severance of diplomatic of large sums of money having been relations with Germany was approxireceived by Sun, YAT SEN from mately 1,300. The Bureku is taking up Chinese overseas in support of his the matter of the registry shortage with the Dutch Consulate. Mr. S. K. Chen. agitation, but these reports, we think. head of the Government Investigation may anfely be discounted heavily. Bureau, gave it as his opinion that the Robinson Road Mr. Thomas Shapel most violent cases of cramp colic or pain Whatever Chinese abroad may think reason for the missing humired or so in Engineer, Quarry Bay to Miss Annie in the stomach, give way to a low doses

500 DEATHS IN TOKYO.

- Tokyo, Oct. 8. The number of deaths that occurred as the result of the typhoon on October 1st. increases hourly.

The casualties and damage are so great that a comprehensive estimate is not yet available, and it is believed that the material damage will total over one hundred million year In the Tokyo prefecture alone, there were over 500-But how is it possible to secure this deaths. Three thousand bouses were destroyed and 150,000 were submerged. Two hundred thousand people are homeless and several villages in the neighbourhood of Tokyo were totally destroyed. In Sunnamura alone 300 bodies have already been discovered.

A small island, off Uruyasu, disappeared, in a muddy sea, with 300

THE HARBOUR SWIMMING RACE.

TO BE HELD TO-MORROW.

The entries for the swimming race very satisfactory considering that these are war times." The names are Mesers J. C. Finch (last years winner), A. V. Barros, G. A. V. Hall, C. Chon, J. Adams, S. A. Marcal, F. L. Silva and R. Lee, Corporal White (R. E.) Second Corporal Jackson (R. E.). and Br Watson, R.G.A.

There will be a special launch for the Committee, Members of the V. R. C. and the Press. This launch will fly notes, in payment of taxes, from the Club's flag and will leave B. & S's | October 15. bamboo pier at 5 p.m. sharp.

The race starts from Kowloon at hali-past-five and the finish is at the Praya Wall between the V. R. C. and the bamboo whari.

BIG FIRE AT KOWLOON CITY.

A big fire broke out at Kwong Wing Cheung Chan Dye Works at Koklotsun, Kowloon City, on Monday. It was about 11 o'clock that night when the fire started. The Police were imme-"The St. John Ambulance, Brigade diately notified and appeared on the scene with characteristic promptitude, and with the assistance of the coolies V.R.C. bath, which has been kindly they managed to extinguish the fire. lent-for-the occasion-by-the-V.R.C. The fire appliances could not be used Committee. The events include a race of owing to the hydrants being too far Sunday morning last, the Rev. H.G.H. 100 yards, open to members of the away. The premises, it appeared, had Naval and Military Forces, and also a been insured in three different Insurance 100 yard stace, open to Native Companies to the amounts of \$3,500. a time to speak." Regiments. Judging from the list of \$6,500 and \$4,000, respectively. The events, an interesting meeting may be owner estimates the damages at \$17,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LIMITED

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay refore shareholders à statement accounts for the year ending 31st July,

the sum of \$338 88 brought forward, is \$67,374.26, which it is proposed to deal-

with as follows, viz: Write off the value of Lines\$ 20,000.00

Write off the value of

Buildings and Machinery 47,374.26 Consulting Committee. - Mr. H. White resigned on leaving the Colony. and Mr. G. W. Barton, was invited to was engaged by the Standard Music take his place on the Consulting Com-, established Government! But not- Roll Company in America to play all, mittee. In accordance with the Articles Rate of subscription to the "Overland withstanding such criticisms, which the popular airs, and Paderewski was of Association Hon. Sir Paul Chater, China Mail" is \$12 per annum; postage were voiced as soon as the intention prevailed upon to play the classical and are eligible for re-election. of the Government became known, music. During his recent season in Auditors.—The accounts have been national demand for reprisals for the Alterations and additions to Advertise the President issued the man- Australia, Mr. Traynor frequently came audited by Messrs. F. Maitland and A. German air raids was justified. The

> SHRWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers.

The Police have received a report rom a Chinese named Li Kwan, that between 9 p.m. on the 6th and 6 a.m. on the 7th inst., some person or persons made their way into his house by forcing a hole in the basement wall, opened his safe with a duplicate key and abstracted money to the amount of \$2,280.

The following weddings are an nounced to take place shortly; Mr. E. d'Almada Remedios, Aimai Villas, of this medicine. Bate, sure, slively and the missing hundred of so is rengineer, wearry now and the medicine. Bate, sure, slively and the missing hundred of so is rengineer, wearry now and the cures. For sale by all Chemiste and d'Almsids to Miss C. T. Vieira Ribairo. Storekeepers.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

[" Chinese Mail " Service. THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE

REPUBLIC.

On the anniversary of the Republic, on October 10, the President will hold s review of the troops at Nanyuan.

question.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY. 10

A LOAN FOR FLOOD RELIEF PURPOSES.

President and the teachers, the students of the Republican University have struck:

The Ministry of Education is investigating the matter.

> REPRISALS SERMON AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Preaching at St John's Cathedral, on Griffith took for his text, Ecclesiastes, III, 7: "A time to keep silence, and He said-There are times when

silence is golden. The old philosophers recognised the truth of this maxim-Zeno said that nature had furnished us with two ears and one mouth to teach us that we should be more ready to hear than to speak. Christ had made silence under personal injuries a prominent virtue. His silence, amidst the insults of His enemies, was an example to every Christian. We should repress the morbid tendency to hand on every bit of exciting gossip we heard. But Christ was not always silent. When asked by Pilate whether he was the Christ, he replied in the affirmative-The net profit for the year, including The Christian is bound to bear witness whip those who polluted

Holy Ghost, he said, could not be forgiven. The strongest language used in the New Testament is employed against those who injured His little ones-"It were better that a milistone were hang. ed about their necks, and that they were cast into the depths of the sea." . Such language scemed to suggest that the time for silence on the part of the German people was surely past, and there fore the time for silence on the part of the English people was past: Since the German people had despised our forbearance hitherto, were we not right in seeking to protect our women and children by teaching Germany what air raids meant 1. The question, Thowever, is a difficult one. We must, at any rate take care that, if we act, it shall not be in a spirit of hatred and desire for

IT NEVER FAILS. CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic. Uholera and Diarrhoes Remedy is all its name Kowloon, to Miss Hermilla Camund, implies It cures diarrhoes and dysentery

THE MAGISTRACY.

breakneck pace. The truck was drawn by

two coolies employed by H.K.S.B.R.G.A.

the coolies solely as a matter of principle.

They had been rather reckless and he

remembered a similar occurrence about

to drive trucks at that speed, the St.

Mary's School being just close by, and

children were coming to school at that

His Worship administered a severe

caution to the defendants and fined

CHARGE AGAINST A DAIRY

FARM EMPLOYEE

A Chinese clerk in charge of the Peak

branch of the Dairy Farm Co. was

charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this

morning with the larceny of 10 lbs of

butter valued at \$11 from the Dairy

Dairy Farm Co., prosecuted and the de-

Defendant pleaded not guilty and the

case was remanded to next Thursday,

CHARGE AGAINST A CASHIER.

TRUCKS NOT "UNDER CONTROL

Yesterday at about 9.30 a.m. as Dr. Foresth was riding in his rickshaw at Park on Monday, with the following the Junction of Austin Roul and PEXING, Oct. 8. Chatham Road, Kowloon, his rickshaw nearly collided with a truck which was

JAPAN'S " MONROE DOCTRINE.

Mineral Waters Factory at Gun Club The Chinese merchants in New York have telegraphed, warning the Govern-When the coolies were brought before ment of the danger of Japan desiring Mr. Dyer Ball this morning on the to enforce the Monroe Doctrine in Asia. charge of reckless driving they pleaded The Chinese Minister at Washington not guilty, stating that the truck had has also telegraphed to the Government. no brakes and they were powerless the details of an interview he had with either to make it stop or go slower. Mr. Lansing, regarding the same Dr. Forsyth stated that he charged

A LOAN FOR MUNITIONS.

It is reported that a loan from two years ago. This truck came down American Bankers is contemplated, for the hill at a great pace and only missed Spr. Gordon, I.b.w. b. Prestonji 29

PEKING, Oct. 8. The Cabinat has received about ten petitions praying for the postponement time. reports one case of diphtheria and one across the Harbour-held annully dur of the sentence passed upon Chang

them \$5. each. The Premier has issued a rescript stating that the administration of justice is independent of the Government.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BANK

The railways will begin the acceptance of Bunk of Chinese and Bank Com munications notes, from the October 10; and the Government will receive such Farm Co.

The short period Loan of \$1,000,000 bail being fixed at \$100. from a syndicate, for the Tientsin Flood Relief Fund will be closed shortly.

STRIKE AT A UNIVERSITY.

Yau Ching Ping, assistant cashier of the Canton Nanyang Tobacco Co., at 147 (With a quarrel between the Connaught Road Central was charged at the Magistracy this morning with, that on divers dates between May and October 8, 1917 he embezzled the Lessons were suspended yesterday. sum of \$2,638.17, or thereabouts, monies belonging to the firm, and received by

Haywood.

him on their behalf. Mr. Chan Pui Sam, the Secretary of the Company, appeared to prosecute. Defendant pleaded guilty and promis-

el to repay the amount by instalments. ship (Mr. Dyer Ball) for a remand stating he had been instructed to do by the Managing Director, in order that the defendant may be allowed to arrange for a restitution of the money embezzled. His Worship granted the remand and fixed bail at \$3,000.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

CAPTAIN E. F. G. ORCHARD.

Many friends in Hongkong will regret to learn that news has been received by mail to-day that Captain E. F. G. Orchard, of the 8th King's payment made retrospective, or there Liverpool (Boyal Irish) Regiment, has been killed in action in France:

Mr. Orchard who was a member of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s to Christ. Again, He was not silent staff, left, for home on November when others were being wronged. He 18th, 1914, to join up. He got a drove out of the Temple with a commission as 2nd Lieutenant early His in 1915, and his Captainey about Father's house. Blasphemy against the eighteen months ago. He was wellknown in Hongkong where he had resided for nearly five years and was prominent member of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

Approximate statement of traffic ceipts for the week ending 40 weeks Last year-..... 14 443

"OUR"DAY

LADY MAY ROSE FUND

ubscriptions already acknow-

SPORTING. CRICKET.

A match between Kowloon C.C. and Royal Engineers was played at King's.

J. H. Mend, c Lucas, b Cripwell F. Wheelen c Lucas, b Cripwell coming down the Gun Clubshill at a A. de Sousa, a Milliard, b Reakes F. J. de Rome, not out... Stalker, cand b Cripwell. W. T. Elson, b Reakes D. J. Mackenzie, c Adams, b Reakes R. H. Cobbee Milliard, b Cripwell and R. Prestonji, o Lucis, b Cripwell L. E. S. Horles, e Townsend, b Cripwell 38

U.Q.M. Reakes. 13 L/Cpl Pascall ... 4

2nd Cpl. Adams, b Cobb L/Cpl. Lucas: b Stalker for the presence of mind of his rickshaw S. Sgt. Cripwell, c Elson, b Presconji 13 2nd Cpl. Charters, c de Rome, coolies he would assuredly have been smashed up. It was a dangerous place Spr. Waller, not out L/Cpi. Pascall, b Prestonji ... Spr. Milliard, c and b Stalker Spr. Townsend, b Stalker ...

Extras ... Total... ROWLING ANALYSIS

P. H. Cobb J. Stalker... ... R. Prestonji 10 F. J. de Rome... ... F. Wheeler ... L. E. S. Hodge

SALT GABELLE.

Mr. Jas. Jacks, accountant of the SIR RICHARD DANE'S SUCCESSOR.

The Peking Correspondent of the "N. C. Daily News" says:—
Sir B. A. Gamble, at present Comptroller and Auditor General in India fendant was represented by Mr. G. R. Salt Revenue, has been offered an appointment in the rait Gabelle by the Chinese Government at £4,000 per

> The proposal is that Sir R. A. Gamble shall arrive in China from India in January when he will understudy, Six Richard Dane until April After that -ir Richard will take seven months leave-Under the present arrangement Sir Richard Dane retires in January, 1919 and it is intended that Sir R. A. Gamble shall act for Sir Richard Dane in his absence and eventually succeed him.

NAVAL MEN AND THEIR PENSIONS.

About 5,000 men in the Navy had been robbed of their pensions by the State Mr. Chan then applied to His Wor- breaking its contract, declared Lord Beresford in the House of Lords recently. His Lordship referred to men who had completed 22 years' service, but were now owing to the war, serving again, and he declared that the Admiralty-had refused payment of the full pension to which they were entitled, and had paid 2d. a day instead. The Earl of Lytton said the men would have been entitled to their pension if the country had been at peace. If they had not received a pension they had received full pay, as well as a retaining pay, which worked out at 2d. a day for each additional year's service beyond the 22 years. Lord Beresford, speaking with some warmth, said he had never before been

> Lord Lytton pointed out that it was a question of fact, not of opinion. Lord Beresford: I don't care; I say these men have been cheated out of £55 s year. The thing must be put right and would be serious trouble.

> charged with a want of truth, and he

would reiterate every word he had said

.JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

No. 1 HONGKONG V.A.D.

Members of the Detachment volunteuring to sell programmes and badges in uniform at the Exhibition of War Figtures at the Public Gardens on " Our Day " are requested to send in their names to me before Saturday, 18th inst. The following have been passed as Efficient." in First Aid and Home

Nursing for the year, 1916-17: Members. Mrs. Mansfield. Mrs. Goodbon, Miss. Dehison, Mrs. Evan Jones. Mrs. Carleton, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Alabouer. Mrs. Murray Scott, Miss A. Gordan. Miss Lammert, Miss Loureiro, Miss M. Receipts for Loureiro, Mins Davidson, Mrs. Lensk, Mrs. Pierpont, Mrs. Shenton, Mrs. Danby, Mrs. Brotherton Barker, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Wetters, Miss Judah, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mirs. Goldsmith and Mrs. Gegg-Probationeig.-Miss Chisholm, Miss

Hastings and Mrs. Hayward. The First of a course of Lectures see Home Nursing will be given by Mrs. Tisdall up the Helena May Institute and Friday next, at 6 p.m.

W. WILKINSON, Acting Adjutant & Fon. Sec.

CHILDREN'S COLDS.

TY HY let the children rack their little bodies in much a distressing man ner when you can so easily cure their \$3,455 colds with a bottle of Chamberlaiges Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists. and Storekeepers.

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TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

PEACE DEMONSTRATION IN VIENNA

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.

Thousands of people attended an imposing peace demonstration as Vienna organised by the" Christian Social Party.

Speeches in favour of an honourable peace, general disarmament and s cheered.

PURSUING THE RETREATING

London, Oct. 8

Africa : states : — We are pursuing the retreating during the same period. enemy towards Nahungo and the Belgians and the British are pressing the enemy detachments towards Mehenge.

THE BALKAN FRONT.

BRITISH ACTIVITY.

London SOct. 8. A British despatch from Salonika

"Our artillery forced the enemy to

evacuate Somankamila, to the south-

west of Seres, on Thursday. We "Occessfully carried Cart Traids at Akindzuli, Bulamae and for the st of lake Doirnn. Our néroplanes co-operating, bombed and machine-

ITALY ADDS TO HER NAVY A CAPTURED TORPEDO-BOAT.

eguined the batteries.

Rome, Oct. 8 It is announced that the Austrian torpedo-bout which was captured last week has been incorporated in the Italian Navy,

THE SUPREME TEST OF BATTLE STRENGTH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. The Secretary, for War, in 1 weekly review of the War, declares that the supreme test of hattle strength on the Western Pront now taking place and that the British drive in Flanders is such that the German submarine bases on the Belgian coust will soon be untenable.

GERMAN MISUSE OF THE RED CROSS.

A GERMAN ARMY ORDER

A Correspondent of Le Matin, with the British armies, states that the English captured a German Order of the Day relating to the enemy attack which was broken up by the British advance last Thursday.

The Order states: - "The British always respect the ambulance bearers and the Red Cross, and this is why the commanders of units, companies and attacking sections should wear the Red Cross uniform when leading men to assault."

AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT IN UKRAINE.

KE KIEFF, Oct. 8 The Secretariat-General of the sheds. Authormous Government of Ukraine has proclaimed that having coin pleted its organisation, it will now

POLITICAL AGREEMENT IN russia.

begin to govern the country.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 8. Democratic Conference, the burgeois slander on the subject, says:-"The ly, a Coalition Government is being I tion in man-power and in money in the reconstituted.

SPAIN AND THE ESCAPED SUBMARINE.

The crew of the U293 were given full liberty at Cadiz and the officers gave their word of bonour not attempt to

The King has signed the order auspending Rear Admiral Buhigas, the Commandant of the Arsenal, and Vice Admiral Puenti, commanding the naval district of Cadiz, and has appointed Admiral Mirand, as successors."

SPAIN EXPRESSES REGRET

expressed repret to France for the escape of the German submaring.

UNARMED STEAMER CAPTURES GERMAN ARMED LAUNCH.

SMALL RAIDER NEAR FIJI.

SYDNEY, Oct. 8. A launch, with a crew of six Germans, with guns and machineguns, was captured without firing a shot by an unarmed steamer, off an

outlying island in the Fiji group. The launch eyidently belonged to the Secudler and was detached for raiding purposes.

The Germans were very angry upon discovering that the eaptors Kere unurmed.

enthusiastically THE BRITISH ARMY OF MUNITION WORKERS.

~ London, Oct. 8. Reuter is informed that, the latest returns show that in July there were 700,000 women munition workers in Great Britain as compared with 140,000 in July 1915; an increase of An official desputch from East 400 per cent. Men munition works ers have increased by 66 per cent.

NATIONAL SHIPPING RATES AND

London, Oct. 18. The Press Bureau/announces that pursuant of the notice given on October 3, the Shipping Controller unnounces that national rates will be settled within a month. They will be retrospective, to October 6. The Conference has arrived at an interim decision advancing the wages on foreign-going ships to £11 per month for seamen and EHE 10.0 for firemen. The remmeration of officers, erigineers and others will be udvanced proportionately

WILL MEXICO BE THE NEXT

New York, Oct. 8. Mexico City foreshadows the appointment, as Foreign Minister, Senora Palavicini, who is the editor of a newspaper which has been strongly advocating a "rupture with-Germany:

THE MAN-POWER QUESTION IN Austria.

Zunien, Oct. 8. The Austro-Hungarian High: Command is greatly perturbed over the recent decree of the Emperor, releasing from active service all soldiers over 50 years of age, involving the necessity of replacing 200,000 men from agriculture and industries that are already crippled by a shortage of

The Emperor has now issued an Finnish autonomy. Army Order conferring the Iron Cross of the Order of Merit on all soldiers of 50 years irrespective of rank, remaining in the service.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE RAIDED BY AIRCRAFT.

LONDON, Oct. 8. Reuter learns from Italian Headquarters that an air squadron daringly nided the important but scattered Austrian naval base at Cattoro, on the night of October 4.

All the pilots successfuly navigated their machines over the sea, for a total distance of .400 kilometres, despite a dense fog, and totally surprised the enemy airmen.

They effectively bombed a submarine, a destroyer and hydropiane stations and set fire to a petrol depot and military

The enemy anti-aircraft fire was futiler and all the aviators returned safely. THE REFUTATION OF AN ENEMY

SLANDER. /

LONDON, Oct. 8. The Times, in reproducing Reuter's paragraph regarding the proportions of A complete agreement has been the British troops and a walties and reached between the Government, the referring to the preposterous enemy elements and M. Kerensky. Consequent fact is that the purely English contribuwar has been so greatly preponderant broken up yesterday. and all pervasive that almost insensibly it became the complimentary custom to dwell chiefly upon the achievements of the other nations which make up the Empire. The share of the English was taken for granted."

THE EMPIRE'S METAL AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES.

LONDON, Oct. 8. The Times states that as the outcome of the official enquiry it has been decided Rear Admiral Rubaleaba and Vice to create the necessary machinery for the protection and advancement of the metal and mineral industries of the few days it will met you ap and out into Empire, and for this purpose, a budy The Tanga says that Spain has styled the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, will be formed, representing the disease: For sale by all Chemista and different parts of the Empire.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH FRONT.

STORMY WEATHER.

hondon, Oct. 8 Field - Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- There was stormy weather with heavy rain the day long.

An attempted enemy advance to the southward of Rautel was broken by our The enemy, at dusk this evening, put

part of the Front, between Broodseinde

and Hollebeke, but no infantry action followed. Our aviators, despite the unfavourable weather, yesterday dropped one and a half tons of bombs on enemy targets including a railway station. The fightle. One failed to return and one of our bombing machines, which went out

FRENCH FRONT.

on Thursday night, is missing.

NO INFANTRY ACTION

LONDON, Oct. 8. A French communiqué states :--There has been no infantry action to-day. The setillery duel was sometimes violent in Belgium, on the Aisne and on the right of the Meuse.

THE GERMAN DEFINITION OF DEFEAT.

"AN ELASTIC DEFENCE."

AMSTERDAM, Oct., 8. The German Press has a subdued tone in reference to the fighting in It endeavours to explain the abandonment of territory as part of the "tactics

of an elastic defence. There are no attempts, as previously to claim a victory, though it is sought, the light of the homely illustration to minimise Sir Douglas Haig's success

as a "moderate tactical gain." The Frankfurter Zeitung testifies to he extreme audacity of the British nirmen in penetrating far into the German rear, by moonlight, and repeatedly bombing heavily, Courtrai, Roulers and Ghent and even reaching Namur.

The World's Correspondent at GERMANY, PREPARING TO ATTACK HELSINGFORS.

Helsingfors, Oct. 8. According to a telegram from Stockholm it is reported that strong German naval forces were observed off Bornholm and the Stockholm Archipelago, confirming the rumours of a German offensive against Helsingfors.

In Petrograd it is believed that an attack on Helsingfors by land and sea is at first contemplated:

FINLAND PROCLAIMED A REPUBLIC.

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 8. Bills have been published proclaiming Finland a Republic and for regulating Russian and Finnish relations. The latter, which will be submitted to the Russian Constituent Assembly, provides for the continuance of Russo-Finnish union on the basis of

RUSSIAN RAILWAY STRIKERS THREAT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 8.: The Railway Strike Committee threatens to stop food transport unless their demands are conceded.

THE MESOPOTAMIA REPORT.

NO CASE FOR THE ARMY COUNCIL .

LONDON, Oct. 8 The Times states that it is understood, after full consideration of the papers, the Secretaries of War and for India have come to the conclusion that there is no case to submit to the 'Army Council with reference to the criticisms of Sir Edmund Barrow in the Mesopota-

THE LABOUR PARTY AND THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 8 The labour party has decided to run

300 candidates next general election. A PACIFIST MEETING RIOT.

WOMEN AND SOLDIERS -PARTICIPATE.-

. LONDON, Oct. 8 A pacifist meeting at the Brotherhood Church at Kingsland, which was the scene of disturbances in July, was tice of holding lotteries is distinctly

The crowd sushed the pulpit, pulled the pastor down by his coat tails and threw him bodily across the auditorium and out by a back door. A furious scrimmaging was in pro-

gress when flames leapt up from floor where a bonfire had been lit. and beat out the flames with their coats. Women and soldiers were prominent in the rioting

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE TION'T doctor your blood for rheumatism. L'so in external application of Chamberlain & Pain Raine, In a the sunshing then meture will teston the rich red blowl to your (singand soon rid the system of this troublesone

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

[BY SCRUTATOR.]

Mr. Maconachie's replies to my recent notes on the subject of the War Bond Drawing have interested me very much. I do not dispute his deduction from what I wrote that I regard the method as open to exception, and that I also hold that the end, in the circumstances, justidown a heavy barrage on the greater fies the means. That is, just the point of my argument. In this imperfect world we make many departures, in exceptional circumstances, from abstract rules of conduct. For example, we regard the ing machines went out whenever possi- Commandment: "Thou shalt do no murder " as a universal law, but in time of war, because the end is held, to justify the means, we slay our enemies by the million, and our preachers pray for our success.!

> Mr. Maconachie makes the mistake of taking an expression in a Straits' new-paper' which spoke of the Wa Loan Lotteries there as an "experiment " and fathering it on both the Indian and Straits Governments Neither Government, in fact, has spoken of the Drawings as "experiments," and as the communiques in each base were issued practically before the tickets were on sale they cannot in any sense be regarded as 'reports" upon the success or failure of the efforts." I suggest that we roay rather view the matter in for the one plum being delicious and even beneficial to the "small boy whereas a dozen would be distinctly mischie ous to his internal economy And just as the protecting parent would say to his offspring: "I will allow you to have one plum but refuse to permit you to cat a dozen, so our paternal Governments suy ' You may have one lottery, or even two, but you shall not have a dozen or a score." It may be; as Mr. Maconachie ironically suggests, that this seems to be but "short-sighted finance and hand-to-mouth morality -but our morality is hand-tomouth all the time, whether War Bond Drawings take place or whe

ther they do not.

The "gambling spirit" is in uall or Not only, do the men who carry on the world's business gamble in silver, wheat, rice, cotton, coal, oil fish and every other commodity but they gamble in stocks and shares and even in taking a lease. The shopkeeper, for example obtains a consignment of beef, or boots or millinery. He gambles on the prospect of their sale. The beef maygo bad, or the millinery mayogo out of fashiona before it can be disposed of and the shopkeeper-is " ruined by the gamble, unless, he is able to make up on the swings what he has lost on the roundabouts. Every business man, from millionaire hawker, hopes to profit not only by the normal difference between his expenditure and receipts, but also by a rise in the market. (The tradi tional basis of our political economy to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest.) And even the thrifty purson, expecting to get something for nothing, looks for interest on his deposits in the bank or his investments in War Loans, or anything else. The "principle" is the same whether the prize be \$15 or \$15,000, and the morality of the mat fer is therefore but a question of

And once more let me revert to the Indian Government's announcement of its adherence to the dictum haid down in 1882 that "the pracmischievous. "In an Indian paper which came to hand by yesterday's mail I was interested in a lengthy report of a meeting at Simla in connection with the "Our Day "cele-The police then cleared the church Lady Chelrasiord, wife of the Viceroy, presided at the meeting, at which the Hon, Secretary presented E gli h in Latin America. a lengthy report on the arrangements which are being made in India for the celebration. My interest in the following extracts from that retriet will I am sure, be fully shared by Mr Macornebie

The suggestion has been made Lieralte Committee Irom Lanora one quarter, that, if possible tacky I shall be field in all important centre

such as Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Lahore, Delhi, Lucknow or Allahabad; Rangoon, etc. And it is hoped that if this idea finds favour, the co-operation of all district Officials may be enlisted." in collecting gifts for Provincial Lucky

It may interest the public to know that Lady Minto's Lucky Bag for the Calcutta hospitals" in 1907 brought in Rs. 48,000, Lady Willingdon's Lucky Bag in Bombay in November, 1916, Rs. 52,000, and Unity Monro's Lucky Pag last June in Simin. Ra. 53,400, while hirs. Stungt France has just raised Rs. 45,000 through a Lucky Bag at Hyderabad.

Lord Stamfordham, Private Secretary to His Majesty the King Emperor, has telegraphed to say that Her Majerty the Queen will be pleased to send out some special prizes for Lucky Bags in India, and these will be brought out by the Secretary of State.

What's in a name?

When we read of the great destruction of life and property caused by a typhoon in Japan, we are remind ed how lightly Hougkong has escaped this senson. Plenty of typhoons have originated this year, as usual, in the vicinity of Luzon, but they have fortunately passed us by this year. Only one, so far, has come anywhere near us. We are not, howlever, quite out of the wood yet.

. If exchange keeps on dropping at the rate it has done during the past month the grievance of the Service men with regard to their pay will probably be automatically removed before the Government Departments at Home have completed their arduous labours of investigation. They have blen at it now-come three-o four months, and no decision has yet apparently been reached,

One of the leading American illustrated papers has just published view of Macao, as the new Japanese possession in China! The report that Japan had acquired the Portuguese colony of Macao emanated from Germany mainy months ago. What object the Germans had in disseminating the lie was not very clear. There is, of course, no truth whitever in the report.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AFTER THE WAR.

The war is going to produce man unexpected results. One, says the Minneapolis Journal, will be the greatly ncreased influence of the English speaking peoples, of the world. Not only have the English-speaking people of Europe and America been brought closer together by the war, but the British Empire has been solidified as it

could not have been in any other way. . The German language is sure to employed less in both countries, and against German philosophy and German views of life there exists a prejudice throughout the world which will not pass away until they have undergone radical changes which it will take time

to bring about. There is no factor making more powerfully for a common interest and unity of spirit among people of the same or of the different nations than a common language. You cannot have much in common with people with whom you have no means of conversing, but the tranger in a strange land gets on a nev footing with you when you find that he speaks your language. Bismarck is quoted as having said in reply to: a uestion as to what is the greatest political fact of modern times, "the inherited and permanent fact that North America speaks English.

The growth of the English language --

that is the increase in the number by whom it is spoken during the past 100 years was from 20,000,000 to 160,000,000, or 800 per cent, while the growth of the Germai language during the same period has been from 30,000,000 to 130,000,000, or four and a third ! times. That this growth of the English tongue will be greatly accelerated hereafter seems to be assured. ... It is already making inroads in the Orient that promise general use there in trade in a few years. The undeveloped portions of the British Empire in Africa, Australia and Canada furnish room for millions of people who will come under the influence of the English language written and spoken and the growth of population in our own country is adding millions to the English speaking population of the world with each decade: Closer trade brations in India. Her Excellency relations between North and South America, sure to result from the wer and the improved shipping facilities, will naturally result in a larger use of Germany will have no opportunity to consternet these tendencies. If the

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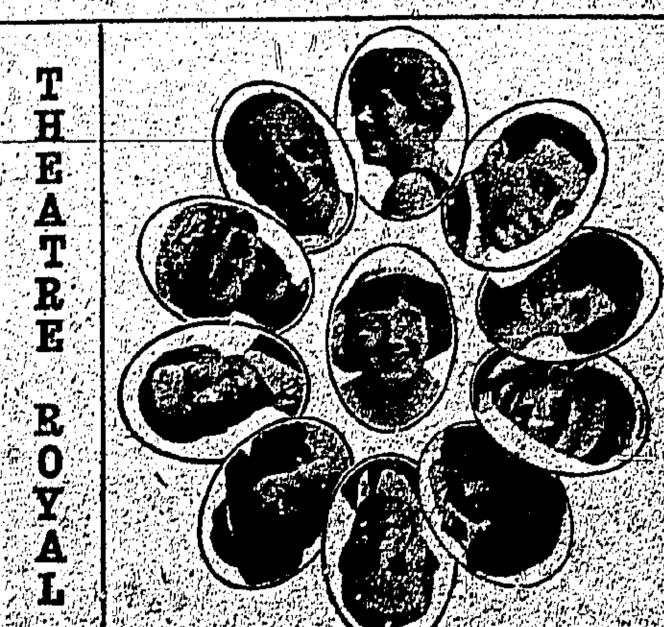
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It is quite likely that there is something in this idea; for we cannot see the Mr & Mrs Carpmail Mr H. van Meines mention but one other of the Milwauker, will certainly expect a reward, and why the forward, end cut off by dynamite, sonally, we do not know that it would be now, after twenty years' wear, practi- a bad thing to have an able and energetic Sapper at Government House in Singagoes, except perishable materials and pore for a few years for nothing is sacred foodstuffs, deteriorate very much under to a Sapper, even, red-tape; and should suffers is when she is one half submerged. The he able to destroy some of the "tradiand the engines at low tide are left to tions of the service " which hamper progress at present the Colony would have

But it does make us a little melancholic effected, and sections torn by rock or to think that the horizon of the local shattered by torpedo present no great difficulties in the work of salvage, for Cadet's ambitions will have to be bounded they can be completely replated. Valu- in the future by the Colonial Secretaryship of the States or the Chief Secretaryof cotton, rubber, wool, Manchester ship of the P.M.S.; but though the officials who hold those posts have interesting and important duties, they sannot be termed "pro-Consula," A

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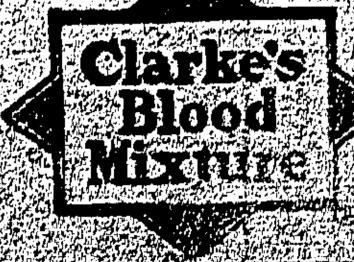
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Takers" Class and Gun. Numbers as desailed at Belchers Buttery. 5.30 p.m. Right Half Company (Layers and Setters' Class only), at Reichers Buttery.

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PARADES.

"A" COMPANY. WEDNESDAY, 10th instant.

6.50 a.m. at Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend:—
Privates E. E. de V. Abney, S. G.
Newall, E. A. M. Williams, W. Schofield

5.30 p.m. No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction, Dress, Drill Order

5.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon at Hendquar-Muskecry Instruction. Dress. Drid weder. Corpls. " Edmonds and Mende will attend to instruct.

THERSDAY. +1th instant :---4.45 p.m. No. 2 Platoon (N.C.Os and men as detailed by Lieut. Blason) at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, tractices 3 and 4. Dress,

Drill order with two small pouches. FRIDAY, (2th instant :--

two samil tota hes. 5.20 jum. No. 3 Platoon at Headquarters. Muskerry Instruction. Drill Order. Corpl. Mende will attend

to instruct. "B" COMPANY.

WEDNESDAY 10th instant : --6.3, a.m. at Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend :- Corpls. H. T. Jackman, H. B. L. Dowbiggin and W. H. Belt, Leer Corpl. A. O. Lang. Privates S. H. Dodwell, G.W.C. Burneet W.L. P. ttenden, G.F. Nightingale, J.H.C. Goodbun, D. Jeffe and F. Graham. Officer.

in Charge, Lieut. Beswick. 4.45 p.m. Men over 50 years of age at Minga Pack Range. Annual Munketry Course. Drill order with pouches.

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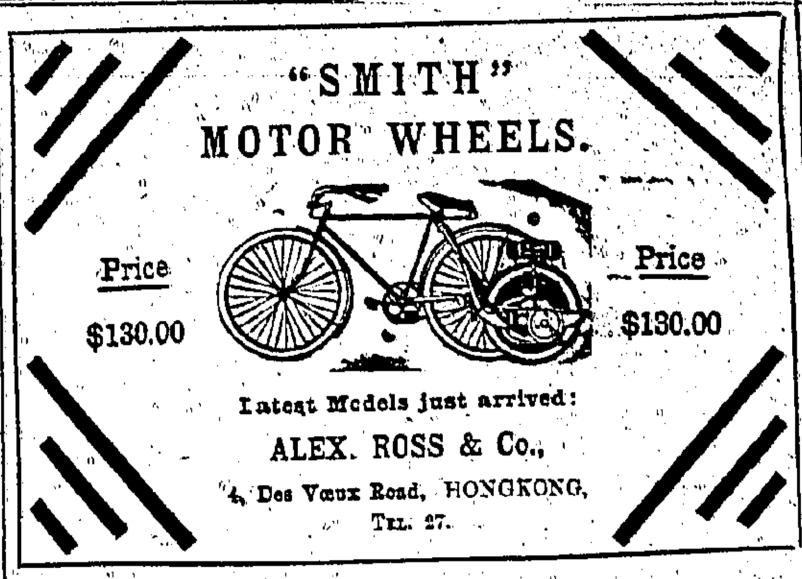
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Commanuer. Men of "B" Company, other than Taikoo and Kowloon Docks Sections. who have not passed the Grouping Test (T. E. 1:) will/attend at Kennedy Road Range at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. 9th instant. Officer in Charge Liout. E. Evan Jones. Men, other than those in Kowloon Docks and Taikoo Sections, who have not completed their Tests of Elementary Traiting will attend at Hendquarters at 5.20 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th October. Dress, Drill, order with four pouches (or two linff pouches). Two N.C.O.'s ("B"

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pany, on Murray Parade Ground under Sergt Oxberry, Corpls. Edgeumbe and Grimes. Dress, Drill Order. "D" COMPANY.

FRIDAY 12th instant :-5.30 p.m. New members (oinel since 1.9.17) at Headquerters. Lecture on Musketry Instruction by Corpl., Ed-

monds. On duty 10th instant. "A" Company Orderly Officer from 7th to 13th October. Lieut. R. Branch.

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Hongkong, 5th October, 191. G. E. STEWART, Captain Adjutant, Hongkong Defence

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October 2d. 12h, 17m.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. Pressure has increased moderately over the Philippines, and slightly elsewhere; except in the vicinity of Shanghai; where a slight decrease has occurred. Annanticyclone covers 'N. China, S. Manchuris and N. Japan. The typhoon is probably situated about 300 miles S.E. of Formosa, moving N.N.E., but in the absence of returns from the Loochoos, this lacks confirms-

Fresh mensoon will prevail along the China coast, and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Tota since January 1st, 77.54 inches, against an average of 78.08 inches."

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 10th October :-1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

2.-Formosa Channel: N.E. winds 3.- Nouth coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same a 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : The same a

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OCTOBER 9TH, 1917.

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	Stock and paid up.	Q'tions 11.30° A.M.	Last Dividend	Approximate Fearn based on last year's				
	BARKE							
-	Indgkoog & Shalet?	\$630 %.	Interim of £2-3/- 1917.	6. p.c.				
2 (ANUES,	V	a/c 1915 and Interior					
at E.	North Chines	C \$765 b.	div. of 15 % = 15, at 3/8 5/16, \$4.25 pe share s/c 1916	r b) pc,				
ls,	Yanguses	L.	\$15 making \$31 for 1915 and special of \$100 arecount 1915.	11 p.s.				
	China Fire	3190 b. & is.	\$7 and bouns \$2 for 1915	8; p.c.				
R. D- ds	Stoamboans	1917‡ b	\$1.25 for 1916	7 p.c				
	(Preferred) (Deferred)	55 8 80 9	Final of 3/- a/c 1918 Final of 40/- a/c 1918, o/- final making 7/-	8 t.t. 21 p.c.				
	REFINERIES.		1916 free of incortax Coupen 28 \$1.65 dividend & 45 c Bonus for year endi	nel p.e				
•	China Sugara		\$12 for 1916 P. 5 for 1918					
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	R ubaTronch Mines	£1 \$2.50 s. £1 38/-	1/- interim making	6 p.e.				
3	DOURS, WHARVE	8	9 % for 1915 & borns					
Or.	H.K. & Whampos Dooks	7.0	Interim of \$21 a c 19					
Weather	Shanghai Docks T.	'C 72'	Tis. 9 for year end .30.4.17	ine 8 p. o				
	HOTELS LAND	8	\$3 a/c half year en	ded				
0	Central Estaces	101 \$89 b. 101 \$88	30-6-17. \$7 a/c 1916	6 p c 7 p.s. 17 8 p.s.				
1000	Humphreys Estates & Kowloon Lands	80 \$30 5G \$35	\$2 for 1916	77 p.o.				
D HTOO!	Shanghai Lands T.	ATES	6 % final making 1: a/c 1916	7 pc				
0000	Ewos	.50 T. 166 b ⁶	Tla. 9 for year end 31.10.16 Tla. 6 div. a.c year en 30-6-16.	5. p.e.				
10001	Kung YikT Y ngtszeroca T Orientals,	., 5 r. 14 b.	5.a. Tis. 0.80 for 1916	64 p.c.				
0 0 0	MISCELLANEOU	781. 1 341	70 cts. for 1916 p.c. for year en					
ъ	Ch na-Providenta Diry Farms	10 ⁴⁷	28-2-06 70 cents for 1916	8 p.c.				
917. rees in de	Hongkong Liestrics	10 ³⁴⁸ 22 ³¹⁴⁰	\$21 s/c 1916/17 Bo 75 cents	nus 6).v.				
rith ta. to		36 b.	21 interim s/c 1917. Interim of 2 % s/c 1 \$1 s/c year 21-5-17.	917 91 p.c.				
y, c log, set,	Peak Tramways	10 18 . 1 90 cucie s.	7 2 lor 1918/1917	10 p.c.				
ing	Steam Laundry Union Waterbeats	\$ 5 (3 b.	35 cents for year 31-5					
707.	Wallaw Powell	6年4月1日 1985年 日本	0 cents for 1916 50 cents for 1913/191	10 p.c.				
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